

## HITCHCOCK IS FOR FEDERAL OWNERSHIP

Postmaster General Suggests Purchase of Telegraph and Telephone Lines

### LEADERS DIFFER ON WISDOM OF PLAN

Proposition Might Cost Three Billions and Operate at a Great Loss

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Progressive leaders in the house favored the government purchase of telegraph lines, as proposed by Hitchcock, under proper safeguards. Most of them desired further information of his details of the plan.

Speaker Clark declared it too big a subject to discuss until all details of the plan became known. Democratic Leader Underwood is reticent. Republican Leader Mann treated the project gingerly.

"The relation of the postoffice department to express companies must be disposed of before the relation of the telegraph system is passed upon," said Mann. "Both subjects cannot be handled at once."

Burleson, of Texas, ranking democrat on the appropriations committee, said: "I am in entire sympathy with the plan but the acquisition must not be at a fictitious value." Adamson, of Georgia, chairman of the interstate commerce committee said: "I do not favor the government owning anything individuals can own."

Senator Stone, of Missouri, who has been much opposed to government ownership of railroads said, "I can see more good reasons why the government should own telegraph lines than railroads."

### SUMMONED TO WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Postmaster General Hitchcock, who last night stated that he would recommend to congress government ownership and operation of all telegraph lines, was summoned to the White House by President Taft this morning.

### COST IS THREE BILLIONS

Mackay Declares Outlay Enormous and Financial Loss Certain

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal, said if the government took over the telegraph lines of the country, as is desired by Hitchcock, he believed the investment would be unprofitable. The cost would be enormous, and he did not believe the plan would be carried out so long as there is competition in the telegraph business. It would lead to the taking of the telephone lines also, and the cost would be enormous, between two and three billions. He predicted they would be operated by the government at great loss, as in Great Britain.

### OPERATIVES APPROVE IDEA

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—Organized telegraphers all over the country heartily endorse the plan of Postmaster General Hitchcock, as announced today, for government ownership of telegraphs and telephones. They declare it would mean vastly better service and cheaper rates to the public.

## WITNESS CALLS FOR POLICE PROTECTION

Parks Is Threatened With Violence in Trial of Connors

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—J. M. Parks, the county detective, who testified that Bert H. Connors told him of the plot to blow up the Hall of Records, was on the stand again today, in the trial of Connors, and at the close telephoned County Detective Samuel Browne to come and escort him from the building, as he had been threatened both by word and letter, with bodily violence. Browne, with a squad of men, took Parks from the building.

The letters which Parks said he received, were turned over to the officials, who state arrests of the senders will be made.

The defense failed, after a long session today, to shake the testimony given by Parks.

### SESSIONS WILL BE OPEN

Arbitration Treaty Discussion Will Be Public

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The senate, in executive session today, decided 58 to 8 to consider the arbitration treaties with England and France in open session.

## "ET TU," MARY



NEWS ITEM:—Congress has been held up by a strike of stenographers.

## SPEAKERSHIP IS SLIPPING

It Becomes Evident That Another County Than Cochise Will Win That Honor

### MINE INSPECTOR WHO?

It is becoming apparent that the speakership of the house of representatives in the new state of Arizona, when the new state government is organized, is likely to go to a representative from some other county than Cochise. Thus far the indications all point to A. R. Lynch, the aspirant from the north and the Graham county man is leaving no stones unturned in his work for the honor. It is apparent that no individual, except possibly James Hall who is not desiring the office and says that he will not have it, could obtain the united support of the delegation from this county with three others seeking it who are unwilling to withdraw in favor of any one of those three. Thus far there has been no meeting of the delegation but from individual members it is learned that no one of the three that have been announced candidates for the choice from this county can obtain unanimous support. It would appear therefore that Cochise will seek some other office or honor in lieu of the one which it was conceded would be granted if the representatives agreed.

### Representatives Should Caution.

It has been suggested that the representatives should meet and arrange for what Cochise county wants in the way of offices and positions and that the county committee should call the representatives and senators together for this purpose. "Time is slipping away, other counties are active and Cochise is doing nothing. It is possible, even probable, that unless the Cochise county representatives get together the weight which they should exert in legislative and appointive influence will be mitigated by preconcerted work on the part of others. There are numerous flatterers that this county will seek and preparedness, it is claimed, is all that will enable the representatives to obtain that which they are entitled to."

### Who Will Be Warden

In this county a petition to govern elect Hunt is being circulated which asks the appointment of Walter Stovall of Douglas, as warden at Florence. There has been no official statement as to who was to have this office although the report started in Phoenix nearly a month ago that it was to go to Tom Weedin, editor of the Florence Blade and recently before the people as a candidate for the nomination for governor. It would appear that there is something behind this rumor and that Weedin has been at least tentatively selected. That Stovall's chances are not bright in fact, that a selection has already been made even if it has not been announced, is indicated by a speech which Hunt made at a Men's Forward movement meeting in Globe on Friday night. In this speech Hunt reported to have "read a number of extracts from a letter to a man who, he said, would in all probability be warden of the penitentiary. In this speech the governor-elect told how he desired to have the penal institution conducted along the lines of Christianity."

### The speech at Globe, or at least the reference to the letter which was made in that speech, does not look encouraging for the hopes of any aspirant from this county.

### Mine Superintendent, Who?

Several petitions for the appointment of mine inspector are being circulated, two in this city on behalf of

## Inauguration at High Noon

SANTA FE, Jan. 15.—McDonald was inaugurated governor with much ceremony and pomp at noon today, before the largest crowd that ever was in this city.

In his inaugural address the governor declared that economy and efficiency, rather than a desire for partisan advantage, was to be the keynote of his administration. He urged the adoption of a corrupt practices act, guarding of water rights, and careful management of the penal and reform institutions. The festivities incident to the transition of the territory to a state, including the inauguration of Governor W. C. McDonald, first state executive, and all other officers, closed tonight with a grand ball in the National Guard armory. Three hundred couples participated in the grand march, led by Governor and Mrs. McDonald. Preceding the ball, there was a reception held in the historic Palace of Governors, which is 267 years old.

## "PING" ENTERS INVESTIGATION

Letters and Telegrams With Odd Signature Read to Federal Grand Jury

### OTHERS CONNECTED

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—Telegrams and letters signed "Ping," and purporting to contain a code system giving instructions for "viaducts, bridges and buildings" which were to be blown up, were read before the federal grand jury today in connection with Orrie McManigal's confession as to who was implicated with him in the dynamite conspiracy. The signature, according to McManigal, was not that of the McNamara, but was used by another person whom he named.

Another letter, McManigal said, was in response to a telegram from "Ping," and he went from Cincinnati to Cleveland, and there blew up a viaduct, for which he received \$125, paid later by "Ping" in Toledo.

The dynamite movements to Pittsburgh, and arrangements to have a supply of nitro-glycerine stored in an old shop at Rochester, Pa., were also charged to this person.

When He Rebelled It was because of his belief that "Ping" received \$350 for each job, and they were giving him only \$125, that McManigal said he refused to work with him. Later it was arranged through J. J. McNamara that he should do the "jobs" with the aid of J. B. in the future.

The investigation having to do with the movements of the men McManigal says accompanied him to various cities where open shop work was to be destroyed, has received an impetus by the issuance of subpoenas for new witnesses.

Following the attitude of the federal court, all indictments against W. J. Burns and James Hoeick, the Los Angeles detective, charged with kidnapping J. J. McNamara in April, were dismissed by the county criminal court.

## WORK HALTED ON HIGHWAY

Failure of Counties to Pay Assessments to State Assigned As Cause

### COCHISE IS NOT ONE

TUCSON, Jan. 15.—All work on the territorial highway has been suspended. Notice was that effect was yesterday received from Territorial Grand by Griffith and Pacheco, who have the contract for that stretch of the road between Tucson and Florence and the uncompleted part of the link between Tucson and Douglas.

The reason given by the engineer for the suspension of the work was the failure of some of the counties to pay their assessments to the territorial road fund. Three counties are affected by the contracts of Griffith and Pacheco, Pinal, Pima and Cochise. It is not understood that either of these counties was among those which refused to contribute further to the fund, but the trouble is understood to lie with those counties which saw no immediate construction going on. Graham has steadfastly declined to become a party to the territorial road building enterprise, making it necessary at one time to make the supervisors of that county defendants in a mandamus proceeding.

There will be no resumption of road building until after legislation under statehood.

Griffith and Pacheco had two outfits at work, one on the northern stretch and one on the southern. The first began operations at the Walnut Tree ranch not far from Oracle and had completed the line for a distance of twenty miles. The other beginning near the Empire ranch, has built twenty miles of road through the Santa Rita's, almost to Vail.

There is now a gap in the southern end to Forest, whence the road has been practically completed to Douglas. The only other completed stretch consists of several miles in Yavapai county.

## MINISTER IS WANTED FOR DEATH OF GIRL

Testimony at Inquest and Ante-Mortem Statement Involve Divine

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15.—Rev. W. D. McFarland, former head of the academic department of the Pittsburgh High School, and known throughout educational circles, is being sought by Pittsburgh police in connection with the death in a local hospital of Elsie Dool Coe, aged 28, who had been McFarland's secretary. Before her death she made an ante-mortem statement which implicated McFarland and A. Rollin McConnell, now employed in the Westinghouse office in Chicago.

At the inquest today evidence was presented showing McFarland left here in 1910 to take up missionary work in Tennessee. According to the woman's statement, McFarland was known to her mother and sister as a physician, and twice since he left this city, returned at her request. The coroner's jury found she died of peritonitis superinduced by malpractice.

McFarland is about sixty years of age, and at one time was engaged in educational work, and later was president of a small western college.

## BLOODSHED IN WOLLEN MILLS STRIKE COMES

Troops Called Out Charge Rioters With Drawn Bayonets and Hurt Boy

### WILL TRY TO RE-OPEN DOORS THIS MORNING

Picketing Will Be Permitted—Rioters Given Two and Three Year Terms

LAWRENCE, Jan. 15.—Eight companies of militia, including a field battery, placed the mill district of this city under martial law tonight, after a day of rioting due to the strike of 15,000 mill operatives. At least 15,000 other hands in the cotton and woolen mills have been thrown out of work.

In one instance a company of militia had to charge a mob with fixed bayonets, and one boy was probably fatally hurt.

Thirty-five arrests of armed rioters were made during the day, and a few strikers and mill employers were treated for bullet wounds.

### Mills Expect to Open

The majority of the mills expected to open with the morning, and militiamen were instructed to use drastic measures to prevent a repetition of today's outbreaks. Even if the mills re-open, it is expected they will run only on reduced force, as the strikers are trebled in numbers since Friday.

Although the strike was instituted originally against a reduction of pay because of the operation of the new 54-hour law, making the working week two hours shorter, the strikers now assert they will not return without a fifteen per cent. increase and other concessions.

### Picketing Is Allowed

It was agreed at a conference of strike leaders and city officials that the strikers be allowed to place pickets about the approaches to the mills tomorrow, with the understanding that any signs of violence on their part will be cause for arrests.

At a special session of the court tonight twenty-seven rioters were found guilty, three sentenced for two years to the house of correction, and the others given one year sentences. The strikers voted tonight to stand by their demands for an increase and other concessions.

Mayor Scenlon has ordered all saloons to remain closed tomorrow.

## HOTEL BURNS AND GUESTS ARE IN PERIL

Old Revere House at Boston Is Destroyed This Morning

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The Revere House took fire shortly before two this morning. The fire started in the dining room on the street floor and quickly spread to all six stories. Many guests were carried down ladders by the firemen, and others rushed from the building through the smoke, scantily clad.

### Flames Spread Rapidly

From the Revere House, the fire spread to the hall of the National Lancers, then to the house of Engine company No. 4. The Hotel Exford, another and older hotel, is in danger, and the guests are ordered out. One fireman is dead. Police who entered the hotel to rescue guests were driven back by the dense smoke. It is declared a dozen people were still in the building, and must be dead.

### Four Alarms Sent

Four alarms called out the greater portion of the city's fire fighting apparatus, and the firemen were able by strenuous efforts to save the hall end engine house. A sudden shift of wind sent the blaze around the main part of the hotel at 2:30, and it appears doomed. The fireman killed, fell from the fourth floor and landed on a picket fence. Confirmation of the number of dead in the hotel is lacking, but it is believed all of the three hundred who were sleeping there when the fire started, are accounted for.

A party of sailors from warships in the harbor did excellent work. At 3 a.m. it is reported all are accounted for, and at that hour the fire is still beyond control.

The Revere is a famous hotel, built in 1847, and was the most sumptuous hotel Boston contained at that time.

### NOTED PLAYWRIGHT IS ILL

ROCHESTER, Jan. 15.—George Barr McCutcheon, author and playwright, is threatened with appendicitis. He will be taken to New York for an operation.

## Trust Probe is Begun on Three

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The house rules committee today began its investigation into the so-called money, shipping and harvester trusts. Presumably a committee will be selected to conduct a joint investigation of the trio. Humphrey, who requested the investigation of the shipping trust, read a letter from Attorney General Wickersham stating the proposed inquiry is in no way to interfere with the government suits relating to pooling agreements. Humphrey said all passenger rates in this country and Europe are fixed on a basis of German money, compelling American travelers in Europe to pay four per cent. more than foreigners for passage. Referring to the discrimination on the Pacific, he said: "It is cheaper to ship steel from Pittsburgh to Manila than from Seattle to Manila. There is no doubt the railroads are intimately connected with the shipping combine."

Secretary of Commerce Nelson wrote to Chairman Henry, of the rules committee, today, stating he had no facts to aid the inquiry into the shipping combination.

Press of other duties kept Attorney General Wickersham from attending the meeting.

## LIABILITY LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL IS DECIDED BY COURT

Many Old Rules of Law Are Altered By Ruling on Employes

### BENCH IS UNANIMOUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—After nearly a year's consideration, the supreme court gave unanimous approval to the employers' liability law, enacted by congress in 1908, to take the place of a similar act declared unconstitutional.

The decision marks an epoch in labor legislation. The old common law hedging the rights of employes is displaced in several particulars by the statute approved today. Notable among these is the abolition of the fellow servant doctrine, and the substitution of a law making employers liable for the negligence of an employee resulting in injury to an interstate employee. It furthermore frees employes from "contributory negligence," in many cases, and limits the effect of the doctrine in others. Likewise, in many cases, it liberates the employe from assuming the risks when he enters employment, knowing the danger thereof.

### Decision is Sweeping

In the Babcock case in Montana, the Walsh case in Massachusetts, and that of Hondou, in Connecticut, the law was attacked at seemingly every conceivable angle. Justice Vandevanter, announcing the opinion, said the court, had considered the objections and rejected each. First it decided congress had power to regulate the duties of common carriers, in a respect to satisfy their employes, while both are engaged in commerce among the states, and the liability of the former for injuries sustained by the latter. The objections were refuted that the law prevented contracts whereby the railroad exempted itself from liability, and that the law improperly placed common carriers into interstate and state groups. The justice said: "Now that congress has acted, the laws of the states, in so far as they cover the same field, are suspended."

### ONE DAY FOR MURDER.

Accessories After Fact Practically Escape Punishment.

GOLDEN, Colo., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Cuccetti Forgiome and daughter Stella, were sentenced to one day's imprisonment in jail and a fine of \$1 each, as accessories after the fact in the murder of Mrs. Marie Laguardia, for which Mrs. Angelina Garamone was convicted in December. The testimony given by the Forgiomes aided materially in the conviction of Mrs. Garamone, who earlier today was sentenced to life imprisonment.

### ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Chicago Society Woman Charged with Uxoricide

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Rene B. Morrow, club woman and authoress, was arrested charged with murdering her husband, and held to the grand jury in bonds of \$10,000. She did not take the stand on her own defense. Morrow, an inventor, was found shot to death on the porch of the home which he had deeded his wife before marriage. Witnesses testified their domestic life was stormy. One witness testified he had usurped Morrow's rights as a husband.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

FOR ARIZONA—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday with unchanged temperature.

## ATTEMPT LIFE OF YUAN WITH DEADLY BOMB

Horses Attached to the Carriage Killed But Premier Is Not Injured

### REFUSES TO HEED WARNINGS GIVEN HIM

Two Soldiers Meet Death From Dynamite—Delay Emperor's Abdication

PEKING, Jan. 16.—A bomb was thrown at President Yuan Shi Kai's carriage this morning. Two soldiers and the horses attached to the carriage were killed.

Yuan had been warned repeatedly that attempts would be made against his life, and had been urged to capitulate or take refuge in the foreign consulates at Tien Tsin. The revolutionists more than once have threatened Yuan with dynamite. The premier, however, informed Sir John Jordan, the British minister, that he did not fear assassination. A guard of 25 cavalrymen usually escorted his carriage about the streets of Peking.

Doubt Their Sincerity Imperialists Will Not Trust Republicans.

PEKING, Jan. 15.—Discussion regarding the abdication of the emperor continues but up to tonight has not resulted in any decision. The court is not able to reconcile the conflicting advice of the different factions. Some Manchurian leaders urge the emperor to abdicate and remain in Peking, while the Chinese contend abdication will be futile unless the court departs from the capital. The armistice between the federal and revolutionary forces is looked upon as a mere fiction. Wu Ting Fang disclaims all military responsibility while the imperialist suppression of disorders is regarded as simply warfare under another name.

It is understood plans for abdication have undergone a delay pending the final arrangements, including the place of the court's retirement, guarantee pensions and other terms offered by the republicans. There has been great difficulty in devising assurances for the carrying out of republican pledges. No confidence exists in the ability or intentions of the republicans to observe promises. It is believed certain legations were approached by Premier Yuan Shi Kai and these telegraphed their commitments to ascertain if any measures for foreign mediation which would result in foreign guarantees could be devised.

### TROOPS MOVE NORTH.

NANKING, Jan. 15.—The inauguration of the republic was quietly celebrated here today by a reception held at the residence of President Sun Yat Sen, which was attended by all officials.

The heavy movement of troops to the north continues all along the line. Within a few days the last assembly which elected Sun Yat Sen will be dissolved and then a new senate will be convened, consisting of three representatives from each province. The quorum is placed at 33.

## DEAD ENGINES TIE UP ESPEE TRAFFIC

Troop Trains Stalled As the Sixth Cavalry Starts for Des Moines

TOMBSTONE, Jan. 15.—(Special.) Dead engines have delayed the departure of the Sixth United States from Fort Huachuca for several hours today. The first troop train had hardly got under way when the engine went dead and refused to budge.

Another of the troop trains got as far as Fairbank, and also balked. The third train, back of this one, was thereby held up, and all trains on the Nogales branch marked time while Southern Pacific division officials were moving heaven and earth, also pawing the earth, to pull the Espee out of the hole. The railroads, not only in Arizona but everywhere, make an especial effort to carry out their part of troop moving without a hitch, but today was evidently a Jonah day for Arizona railroads, for the jinx was on the job, at the throttle of the cab. Live engines replaced the dead ones, and finally the jinx allowed Uncle Sam's soldiers to go happy, more or less, on their way. But for several hours officers fumed and fretted, cavalry horses neighed and champed, and only the private enjoyed the unscheduled period of "nothing doing."

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